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As currently structured the proposed settled as defined by the DOJ does not actually curtail microsoft's practices. The settlement definitely does not benefit the consumer, small software developer or large software developer. Microsoft does not encourage innovation but actually eliminates and crushes innovative products if the are perceived to be any type of threat to their operating system. The penalties should be more restrictive and actually enforceable if there is to be any benefit for the consumer, competition and innovation from other consumers. No one should be forced to accept something because there are no viable choices. That is what microsoft and this lackluster settlement propose to do, remove the ability to make a choice, just accept what is given to you.

I want to make my own choice!!!! v/r cyrus walker